



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Hicks Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange of 80 acres of non-federal land for 100 acres of federal land				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - T7N, R23W, Sec. 17; T2N, R29W, Sec. 23; T3N, R28W, Sec. 15 & 16. Logan and Scott Counties, Arkansas.				
Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/22/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.				
	Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com				
	Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita -various locations both forests.				
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					
R8 - Southern Region					
Bearcat Hollow Phase II EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Jimmie Dixon 870-446-5122 jldixon01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management treatments consisting of thinnings, W/L opening creation, regeneration, oak/pine savannah/woodland restoration, NNIS, road, rx burn, construction/reconstruction, horse trail designation, OHV management, and relocate portions of OHT.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope, Searcy. 1 mile west of Witt Springs, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
District-Wide Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Brian Jackson 479-284-3150 brianjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use herbicides to: treat NNIS where found along roadsides (3000 mi), site prep and release in harvested areas and recently acquired lands (10039 ac), openings/ pastures (1522 ac), lakes (92 ac), and ponds(93 ac).				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. Across the entire Big Piney Ranger District.				
Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Jack Davis 479-964-7575 jpdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District, St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips, Stone. Sylamore: C46 stands 6 & 22, C58 stand 26, C53 stand 14. St Francis: C15 stands 23 &14.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hwy 123 Pine Thin Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/28/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and burn 379 acres of pine forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. Near Hwy 123 between Lurton and Mt. Judea, AR.				

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Jackalope Thinning Project CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and burn 70 acres of pine forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N, R18W, Sec 28 & 33. 3 miles east of Hector, AR.				
South Fork Project EA	- Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine thin - 1984ac; Hardwood thin - 238 ac; Pine regen cut - 15ac; Hardwood regen cut - 482ac; Wildlife stand improvement - 1995 ac; Pre-commercial thin - 141ac; Rx fire - 12501ac; Herbicide use - 2720ac; Road work - 48.8mi.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N,R16W,Sec5-8; T10N,R17W,Sec1-6,10-12; T11N,R16W,Sec29-32; T11N,R17W,Sec24-36. 9 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR between Gulf Mtn Wildlife Management Area and East Fork Wilderness.				
Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Searcy. The ROW enters the Forest 1.5 mi south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1mi SW of Witt Springs, AR.				

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Stoebuck Mountain Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel buildup on 9268 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N, R17W, Sec 4-10, 15-22, 29, 30; T10N, R18W, Sec 13, 24, 28, 29. 4 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maintenance of existing wildlife openings and fields using mechanical and chemical methods. Planting of native grasses and forbs, gating of wildlife opening roads, pond reconstruction.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. Wildlife openings on main division and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields.				

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Browder Plus EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/04/2008	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 09/17/2008	11/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recreation, road, timber harvesting, silvicultural, and wildlife habitat management treatments to improve forest and ecosystem health, improve watershed conditions in the White and Mulberry River watersheds and to improve the transportation system.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Numerous sectionsTownship 13 North, Range 27 West, and Township 12 North, Range 27 West. Browder Hollow area West of Cass in Franklin County, Arkansas.				
Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aquatic habitat improvement project to help stabilize Chambers Hollow Creek. 2 miles of fencing in Wedington grazing allotment to keep cattle out of channel. Native grass plantings on banks, additon of large woody debris to channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T 17N R 33W sections 7, 18, 19. Wedington Unit #12 range allotment near Chambers Creek.				
Fly Gap Kudzu Eradication Prescribed Burning Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 15 acres twice per year (not to exceed 5 years) during the time period of February through June to assist in kudzu eradication. The area has been treated with herbicides for the last three years, but presc				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Section 36, T13N, R27W, Franklin County, Arkansas. approximately 4 miles north of Cass, Franklin County, Arkansas. Project will be on the north side of West Fly Gap Road (FS Rd #1506 or County Road 78).				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Whitmar Lease # 53687 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/12/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service proposes to authorize Whitmar to conduct surface operations associated with 2 gas wells including reconstruction of part of an existing forest service road (1547a) and consturction of well pad and reserve pit totaling about 6 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - section 13 T12 N 27 W. In Hornbeck Hollow area 3 miles north of Cass.				
Wildcat Range Project CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T 17 N R 31W (5, 6, 8, 17, 18) ; T 17 N R 32 W (3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 33, 34); T 16 N R 32 W (5, 8, 9). Wedington Unit.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/22/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Greasy Valley Water Users Association - Corley/Cove Lake Water Extension EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of approximately 8 miles of rural waterline				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T6N, R24W; T6N, R25W; T7N, R24W; T7N, R25W. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Paris, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. #1-29 Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	01/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 29, T7N, R25W. Approximately 4 miles south of Paris, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-17 (ARES-50894) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-26H (ARES-50901) Gas Well Project CE	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 17, T7N, R24W. App. 4 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 26, T7N, R25W. App. 3 miles south of Subiaco, AR.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests	Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482-1-15 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling; estimated depth: 1,500 feet; approximately 5 acres in size for pad and reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 15, T12N R24W. From Oark, go north on JO5261 2.6 mi., then east on FS1419 1.4 mi., then south on FS94675A 0.5 mi.				
Chesapeake Lease #52464-1-15 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - NE, NE, Section 15, T12N R23W. 5.6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, turn SW onto CR5550, 0.2 mi. to site.				
Chesapeake Lease #52480-1-13 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, Sec. 13, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site.				
Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	01/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace old bridge with new bridge at approximately the same location.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - N1/2 Section 2, T11N R27W. Approximately 15 miles north of Ozark, AR on Highway 23 and about 3 miles south of Cass, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lynn Hollow EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Land ownership management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2010	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; w/ habitat & fishery imp.; road stabil.; heritage resources prot.; fuel reduction; minerals mgt.; recreation enhancement; NNIS.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison. LEGAL - Sec's: 2-3, 10-11, 14-22, 27-30, T13N R24W. From Radford's Cemetery on Highway 16 south to the Patterson Springs Road, west to Spoke Plant towards Muddy Gap.				
Ozone Water Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a waterline to the community of Ozone & vicinity. Portions of the waterline cross public lands. Corridor is approximately 10 feet wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range 23 West. Corridor roughly parallels State Highway 21, then radiates out connected county roads.				
Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration & NNIS Abatement EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maint. of existing w/ openings & fields, abatement of non-native invasive plant species, and restoration of woodlands to open canopy conditions using mechanical, chemical and prescribed fire methods. Gating of w/ opening roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District.				

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Whitmar Lease #53672 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/12/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two well sites on one pad, approx. 4 acres w/ reserve pit; Federal #1-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,250 ft; Federal #2-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 ft.; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - SE, NW, Section 7, T12N R26W. From Interstate 40, north of Ozark, AR, 17 mi. on Hwy 23... follow flagging on old road bed.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding brush to lake fish beds.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake.				
Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/14/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To analyze the environmental impacts of issuing 20 year term special use authorizations for recreation residences on the Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake Rec. Residence Tract (Lee Cty) & Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract (Phillips Cty).				
Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Modification of Existing Recreation Residence Special Use Authorizations on the St. Francis NF CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/06/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To modify permits that were not updated when improvements were authorized in writing and to authorize improvements incidental to use (air conditioners, tv antennae etc).				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tracts.				
Special Use Authorization Permitting BCL Tract Caretakers to Live Full Time in Their Rec. Residence CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/14/2008	01/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bear Creek Lake Cabin Owners' Association elected caretakers and requested that they be permitted to live in their recreation residence full time and that they be granted a caretaker's permit.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Bear Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract.				
Special Use Authorization for the Tour de Delta Recreation Event CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/21/2008	11/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Organized bicycle race; the primary route is NOT on the NF. On the NF, the use area would be limited to Storm Creek Road and the parking area at Storm Creek Lake. No cross-country racing and no changes to the surrounding environment are proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips. Storm Creek Road and the parking area at Storm Creek Lake.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Experimental Forest Indiana Bat Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/24/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning on approximately 4290 acres in Compartment 102 to improve roosting and foraging habitat for the Indiana bat, an endangered species which occurs on the Sylamore Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
Mountain View City Project CE	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - within Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 T.16N, R.11W and Sections 12 & 13, T.16N, R.12W. Sylamore Experimental Forest, Compartment 102.				
	- Facility management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping and prescribed burning to reduce and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR.				
Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.				
	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of non-native invasive plant species as they are discovered on the Sylamore RD to effectively prevent their spread and to protect natural resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings.				

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Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: wild cave tour				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.				
Special Use Authorization Permitting Shelly Bean to Use NF Lands for an Outfitter Guide Operation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2008	01/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of existing roads and existing user-developed trails to guide horseback riding trips on the NF. Proposed routes total approximately 20.75 miles. All routes on the NF area already open to the general public.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Searcy. LEGAL - Sections 6-8, 17 & 18, T16N, R13W and Sections 1, 2, 10-14, T16N, R14W. Existing roads and existing user developed trails on the District.				
The Johnson Timber Stand Improvement Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/04/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: PCT with handtools and herbicide on 576 acres; PCT with handtools on 20 acres & control of understory vegetation with handtools and herbicide on 191 acres of NF System lands to improve growing conditions for management species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. 34 stands within 17 Compartments.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
The Ramsey Knob Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities within a 4227 acre area				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 9-12 T. 15N, R. 13W & Sections 6 & 7 T. 15N, R.12W. Compartments 56, 57 and 101.				

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